

REMARKS

[0003] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1, 5-7, 9, 12, 27-28, 31-33 and 44-46 are presently pending. Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 8 and 11 are canceled herein. No new claims are added herein.

[0004] Applicant respectfully submits that the claim amendments submitted herein supplement the remarks submitted in the response filed June 26th, 2008, and that the combined response is therefore complete.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliance

[0005] Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to specify “receiving an indication at a client device of a user selecting a video content, the video content being linked to a stitched-reference play-list, wherein the stitched-reference play-list refers to a single play-list file configured to provide instructions in order to implement quick display of at least two referenced contents and transitions between the at least two referenced contents.” Thus, each of independent claims 1, 27 and 46 recite similar claim features directed towards software for aiding the transition between two video clips through the use of a static frame/image, and therefore all pending claims fall under species 2, as indicated by the Examiner, and the non-compliance based on the restriction requirement issued on November 29th, 2006 is no longer valid.

[0006] Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding issues in this Application have been resolved and earnestly solicits allowance of all pending claims.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0007] If the Office's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned Agent for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issue quickly and efficiently over the phone.

Conclusion

[0008] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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